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Responsive to the October 28, 2008 final Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following comments.

Final Rejection Premature

All of the rejections based on prior patents have been withdrawn, and the claimed subject matter is indicated as being allowable over those patents. A new rejection is raised and directed to the subject matter previously recited in original claim 6 and now included within new independent claim 15. Since the claim wording now objected to was previously recited in the